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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE

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TOSEC 216

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR VS

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST ATTACK ON FPJMT HELICOPTERS

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN TO DATE:

1. GVN FOREIGN MINISTRY ISSUED COMMUNIQUE DECEMBER 15 STRONGLY DENOUNCING QTE BARBAROUS CRIMES PURPOSELY PERPETRATED BY THE COMMUNISTS UNQTE.

2. DOD ISSUED STATEMENT BY US SECDEF MORNING OF DECEMBER 15 DENOUNCING COMMUNIST ACTION IN STRONG TERMS.

3. DEPARTMENT RELEASED STATEMENT NOON DECEMBER 15 CONDEMNING ATTACK. (REPEATED TO YOU SEPTTEL)

4. DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED EMBASSY PARIS TO DELIVER SOONEST TO DRV EMBASSY STRONG . . . NOTE OF PROTEST. (REPEATED TO YOU SEPTTEL)

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5. STATE/DEFENSE INSTRUCTED EMBASSY SAIGON AND USDEL

FPJMT TO EFFECT JOINT US-GVN PROTEST AT BEGINNING OF NEXT
FPJMR MEETING (ALONG LINES OF U.S. NOTE TO DRV), TO BE
FOLLOWED BY USDEL AND GVNDEL WALK-OUT. (REPEATED TO
YOU SEPTEL)

5. SCOWCROFT CONSULTED AND CONCURS IN ABOVE. RUSH

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